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1. In early April 1954 prices in Sohang-ni¹ (N 37-54, E 126-01)(BS-375999), Hwanghae Province, were as follows:

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRICE IN NK WON</u>
Beans	1 small mal ³	280
Rice	1 large mal ³	1,500
Shoes, rubber, black	1 pair	500
Shoes, rubber, white	1 pair	1,600
Soap, laundry, "GI" size, made in Hungnam	1 bar	130-150
Soap, toilet, Chinese	1 bar	300

2. In early April prices in Hunam-myŏn (N 38-07, E 125-08)(XC-8720), Hwanghae Province, were as follows:

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRICE IN NK WON</u>
Rice	1 large mal	1,400
Penicillin, Soviet-made	1 small bottle ⁴	350

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Shoes, canvas	1 pair	1,000
Soap	1 bar	300-500
Towel, 24 by 10 inches	each	300

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1. Comment. Sohng-ni appears to be a local name only.

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25X1A 3. Comment. A small mal equals 1.03 pecks, and a large mal equals 2.05 pecks.

25X1A 4. Comment. Informant said that the bottle was about the size for 500,000 units of penicillin.

25X1A Comment. Soviet-made penicillin usually comes in form of crystals, rather than oil.

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